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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE AMPHETAMINES SEIZURE BY BULGARIAN CUSTOMS

PARIS AND VENNA FOR DEA; STATE FOR S/NM AND EUR/EE

1. BULGARIAN CUSTOMS NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION DIVISION CHIEF TSVETKOV TOLD EMBOFF APR 12 THAT BULGARIAN CUSTOMS FEW DAYS AGO HAD SEIZED 2.1 KG OF DRUG IDENTIFIED BY GOB AS PHENOL ISOPROPIL AMIN (C-9/H-13/N) AT TURKISH BORDER FROM EGYPTIAN CITIZEN TRAVELLING FROM TURKEY TO WESTERN EUROPE.
 2. TSVETKOV SAID HE BELIEVED DRUG WAS AN AMPHETAMINE AND, IF SO, REPRESENTED FIRST AMPHETAMINE SEIZURE BY BULGARIAN CUSTOMS. HE SAID BULGARIAN STATE LABORATORY HAD TOLD HIM DRUG WAS HIGHLY TOXIC.
 3. YOV REQUESTED US ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING DRUG TO KNOW WHETHER TO CHARGE ACCUSED WITH SMUGGLING MEDICINE
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OR WITH TRAFFIC IN DRUGS. (EMBASSY CANNOT IDENTIFY DRUG FROM NARCOTIC IDENTIFICATION MANUAL OR FROM PHYSICIAN'S DESK REFERENCE.) TSVETKOV ALSO ASKED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING MONETARY VALUE OF DRUG: IF AN AMPHETAMINE, MARKET AND STREET PRICE IN US AND PARIS; IF A MEDICINE, USUAL MARKET PRICE. (INFORMATION WOULD ASSIST BULGARIAN COURT IN ASSESSING FINE.)

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS INFORMATION TO RESPOND TO TSVETKOV'S
QUESTIONS.
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